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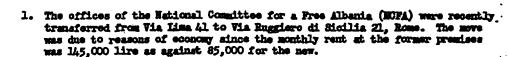
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- 2. In a letter to Newhat PESHECPIJA, dated 12 December 1954, Hassn DOSTI informed his direct collaborators that the Americans attach great importance to the recent Moscow pact, according to which Albania and the other countries of the Bastern bloc are considered allies of Russia with equal rights. DOSTI stated that the Department of State, convinced of the strategic importance of Albenia in the Mediterranean, fears that small nation may serve as bait to provoke an armed conflict in Europe and is therefore studying a series of military measures to counter possible Bussian aggression. DOSTI added that he is closely following Washington's policy with respect to Albenia and that he will not fail to take any favorable occasion to offer to Foder DULES the services of MCFA leaders for a more efficacious collaboration.
- 3. DOSTI promised to keep his collaborators informed on the developments of American policy in the Belkans and urged his collaborators "not to yeveal any political information to the English agents; sheek EUPI and Said MITERIUM.
- 4. <u>Field Comment:</u> The above is a free translation of an unnumbered if port, whose source is/described only as "Fonte fiduciaria attandibile". source may be [

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